REMARKS

Claims 1-10 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,655,231. U.S. Patent No. 6,655,231 to Willemsen is assigned to the same entity as the present application, and the inventor in both cases is the same. Applicant is filing a terminal disclaimer pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c).

Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in a condition for allowance, which allowance is requested.

If the Examiner finds to the contrary, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned in charge of this application be called at the telephone number given below to resolve any remaining issues.

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